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DEPT PLEASE PASS INFO DIA WASHDC AND USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PINT, EAID, PO

SUBJECT: ANGOLAN AIRLIFT

1. OUR "OFFICIAL" CHANNEL TO "THE NINE" REOPENED TODAY AFTER CLOSING BRIEFLY DURING TENSION OF LAST THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. HE INDICATED HE HAD CANCELLED PLANNED MEETING ON THURSDAY BECAUSE SURVEILLANCE WAS TOO GREAT. TODAY'S CONTACT WAS NECESSARILY BRIEF SINCE UNUSUALLY TIGHT SECURITY MEASURES WERE IN EXISTENCE AT THE SERVICE MINISTRY WHERE IT TOOK PLACE.

2. OUR CONTACT HAD A MESSAGE FOR US FROM MELO ANTUNES. ANTUNES BELIEVES THAT THE ANGOLAN REFUGEES REPRESENT A VERY POSITIVE BASE OF SUPPORT FOR HIS EFFORTS. THEY ARE VERY PRO-AMERICAN IN THEIR OUTLOOK AND ARE WELL DISPOSED TOWARD "THE NINE'S" ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN. THE "NUMBER ONE PRIORITY" THAT ANTUNES HAD FOR THE USG IN HELPFUL ACTIONS

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IT COULD TAKE WAS TO BRING BACK THE REFUGEES ASAP. ANTUNES ALSO

URGED THAT WE PROVIDE RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES AFTER ARRIVAL. HE NOTED THROUGH OUR CONTACT THAT THE MOST ARDENT ANTI-COMMUNISTS AMONG THE REFUGEES ARE STILL IN ANGOLA AWAITING TRANSPORTATION.

3. TIME AND CONDITIONS DID NOT PERMIT A COMPARISON OF NOTES ON POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS. WE HOPE TO DO THAT LATER TONIGHT.
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